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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77908

Nobuaki FUJIMURA

Group Art Unit: 3682

Appln. No.: 10/682,516

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

Confirmation No.: 2951

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME  
**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, OTHER THAN  
A REISSUE APPLICATION, AFTER OATH OR DECLARATION  
HAS BEEN FILED, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding the name of Toshio Yoshida as co-inventor, thereby changing the inventorship from Nobuaki Fujumura to Nobuaki Fujimura and Toshio Yoshida..

**REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), submitted herewith are the following:

1. A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 or as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47;
3. Because an assignment has been executed by one or more of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee; and
4. The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Change of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)  
US Appln. 10/682,516



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A check for the processing fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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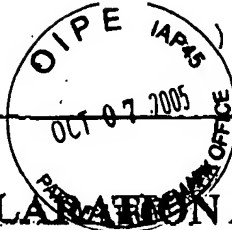
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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

## 特許出願宣言書および委任状(37 C.F.R. 1.63)

### Japanese Language Declaration

私は以下の通り宣言します:

各発明者の住所、郵送先、および国籍は下記氏名の後に記載された通りです。

下記名称の発明に関し請求範囲に記載され特許出願がされている発明内容につき、下記に記載された発明者が本来かつ最初の発明者であると信じます。

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☐ 上記発明の明細書は本書に添付されます。

または

☐ 上記発明は米国出願番号あるいはPCT国際出願番号 \_\_\_\_\_ (確認番号 \_\_\_\_\_) として \_\_\_\_\_ 年 \_\_\_\_ 月 \_\_\_\_ 日に提出され、 \_\_\_\_\_ 年 \_\_\_\_ 月 \_\_\_\_ 日に補正されました (該当する場合)。

私は補正が上に明示された場合は補正された特許請求範囲を含む前記明細書の内容を検討し、理解していることをここに表明します。

私は一部継続出願の場合先行出願の出願日から一部継続出願の国内あるいはPCT国際出願日までの期間中に入手された重要な情報を含み、37 C.F.R. 1.56に定義される特許性に肝要な情報について開示義務があることを認めます。

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME

☐ the specification of which is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on October 10, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/682,516 (Confirmation No. 2951), and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.



## Japanese Language Declaration

私は35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(f) あるいは365(a) または365(b)に基づき特許、発明、あるいは植物育種家証書の下記外国出願、または365(a)に基づきアメリカ合衆国以外の少なくとも1ヶ国を指定した下記PCT国際出願についての外国優先権特典をここに主張するとともに、下記項目にx印を付けることにより優先権を主張する出願以前の出願日を有する特許、発明者、あるいは植物育種家証書の外国出願またはPCT国際出願を示します。

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)  
先行外国出願番号

2002-298809  
(Application Number)  
(出願番号)

JP  
(Country)  
(国名)

2002-195816  
(Application Number)  
(出願番号)

Japan  
(Country)  
(国名)

私は35 U.S.C. 119(e)に基づき下記の特許出願の国内優先権をここに主張します。

(Application Number)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
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(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
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私は35 U.S.C. 120に基づき下記米国特許出願、あるいは365(c)に基づき米国を指定する下記PCT国際出願の利益をここに主張し、本特許出願内特許請求範囲の各項目の内容が35 U.S.C. 112の最初の項に規定される方法により先行米国あるいはPCT国際特許出願で開示されていない限りにおいて37 C.F.R. 1.56に定義される本出願の特許性に肝要で、先行特許出願の出願日から本特許出願の国内あるいはPCT国際出願日までの期間中に入手された情報について開示義務があることを認めます。

Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s)  
先行米国あるいは国際出願番号

(Application Number)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

(Application Number)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

私は本宣誓書内で私自身の知識に基づいてなされたすべての陳述が真実であり、情報および信ずるところに基づいてなされたすべての陳述が真実であると信じられていることをここに宣誓し、さらに故意になされた虚偽の陳述等々は18 U.S.C. 1001に基づき罰金あるいは拘禁または両方による処罰にあたり、またかような故意による虚偽の陳述はそれに基づく特許出願あるいは成立特許の有効性を危うくする可能性があることを認識した上でこれらの陳述をなしたことを宣言します。

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Claimed?  
優先権の主張?

Yes No  
有り無し  
☒ ☐

October 11, 2002  
(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

July 4, 2002  
(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

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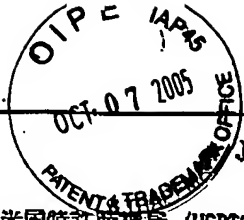
I hereby claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



# Japanese Language Declaration

委任状：私は下記の米国特許商標局 (USPTO) 顧客番号のもとに記載されるSUGHRUE MION法律事務所のすべての弁護士を、同顧客番号のもとに記載される個々の弁護士はSughrue Mion法律事務所のみ自由裁量に基づき変更され得ることを認識した上で、本特許出願の手續きおよびそれに関わる米国特許商標局との業務を遂行する弁護士として指名し、本特許出願に関するすべての通信が同USPTO顧客番号のもとに提出された住所宛に送付されることを要請します。

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

## STATEMENT OF ACCURATE TRANSLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.69(b):

The declaration and power of attorney is an accurate translation of the corresponding English language declaration and power of attorney.

Signature

Date

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04/09/2004

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Family Name or Surname

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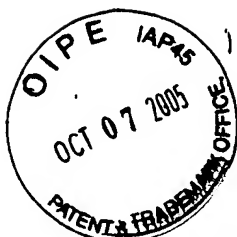
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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of NSK Ltd., represents that NSK, Ltd. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of Application No. 10/682,516, filed on October 10, 2003 for LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on October 6, 2003, recorded on October 10, 2003 at Reel No. 014608, Frame 0393.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in who is seeking to take this action.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this consent statement on behalf of the assignee.

NSK, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified application whereby the name of Toshio Yoshida is added as co-inventor.

Name Shinjiro ISHII

Title General Manager,  
Intellectual Property Dept.

Signature [Signature]

Date Oct. 28, 2005



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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
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OTHER THAN A REISSUE APPLICATION, AFTER OATH OR DECLARATION HAS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I Toshio Yoshida the inventor being added to the above-identified application do hereby declare that an error occurred in naming the inventors of the above-identified application and that the error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> Added/ Inventor

Toshio YOSHIDA

Added Deleted

Signature

Toshio Yoshida

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Date

September 28, 2005